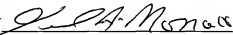


Remarks

Claims 1-4 and 8-11 are presently pending in the application. Claim 1 has been corrected to address a minor error in editing, to restore the word "given" in line 1. The word is necessary to provide antecedent basis for the subsequent occurrence of "given peptide" in claim 1 and in certain of the dependent claims.

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